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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.765, Applicants request consideration of the following information.

The subject patent has been reexamined. A Reexamination Certificate has issued, a copy of which is enclosed. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.740(9), it is confirmed that at least one of the reexamined patent claims still claim the approved product ROZEREMTM which contains ramelteon as the active ingredient. The compound of claim 25 is ramelteon. This fact is also noted in the original Application for Extension of the Patent Term filed on September 6, 2005. Please see page 27 of that application.

Respectfully submitted,

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